

EXHIBIT 9

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Sent: Saturday, December 24, 2016 7:49 AM
To: Reeves, Adam (USACAN) <AReves@usa.doj.gov>
Subject: RE: In re Autonomy: EY

Happy Holidays buddy.

-----Original Message-----

From: Reeves, Adam (USACAN) [<mailto:Adam.Reeves@usdoj.gov>]
Sent: Friday, December 23, 2016 3:52 PM
To: Willis, Simon <swillis@orrick.com>
Cc: Lopez, Jonathan E. <jonathan.lopez@orrick.com>; Leach, Robert (USACAN) <Robert.Leach@usdoj.gov>
Subject: Re: In re Autonomy: EY

Thank you very much for the details, Simon. We will take into consideration the points you make about the breadth of the MLAT. Let's plan to discuss this further in the new year. Happy Holidays, Adam

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 22, 2016, at 2:28 AM, Willis, Simon <swillis@orrick.com<<mailto:swillis@orrick.com>>> wrote:

Dear Adam

Thank you for sharing the wording of your proposed MLAT request with us at our meeting earlier this month. We understand the current form of the request to be:

1. All work papers relating to the Autonomy Systems Limited ("ASL") UK statutory audit engagement.
2. All documents provided by ASL to EY during the audit engagement
3. All permanent audit files relating to ASL
4. All billing records relating to ASL
5. All communications between ASL and EY

We have assumed that the request would only concern Autonomy Systems Limited (Company Registration number 03063054) and not the other UK subsidiaries and would be limited to documents relevant to the audit the of ASL's financial statements for the ten months ended 31 October 2011.

As we discussed, as currently formulated the proposed requests appear to us to be too broad in that the results would include a great deal of material most of which is likely to be irrelevant to the focus of your inquiry as we understand it to be. We have asked EY for some indication of the amount of data involved. By way of illustration, at the relevant time EY used an electronic audit system known as GAMx. Our understanding is that the documents received or created during any normal audit engagement would be expected to be capable of being stored within a single GAMx database. In the case of the UK audit of the Autonomy group for the ten months ended 31 October 2011 three GAMx databases had to be used such was the volume of material involved. The total of the hours expended by the audit team was approximately 15,000 whereas the expectation for an audit of this size would be 1,500 - 1,750 hours in total. Of all the time spend by the UK audit team EY estimate that 60-70% would have been dedicated to ASL.

We have also been told that large volumes of material received from ASL during the audit were documents which had already been disclosed to the US government by HP. There is therefore likely to be a large amount of duplication.

At the earliest opportunity we intend to have a discussion with Mr Hales and others within EY to provide you with some suggestions as to how the requests might be focused to ensure you get to the most relevant material in the most efficient way possible. Unfortunately we have not been able to have that detailed discussion with Mr Hales since our meeting (he is currently on vacation) and we are conscious that you indicated there was very little time left to provide input before the MLAT request was finalized. We will revert with some suggestions for you as soon as we are able to do so. If we miss your current deadline for the MLAT request we will work with you and our local agency to refine the requests as the matter progresses.

I will keep you updated on our progress. In the meantime best wishes for the festive season.

Kind regards

Simon

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